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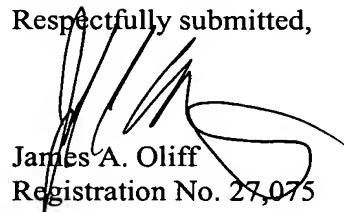
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- ☒ 3. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-5 are attached hereto.

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- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-5.
- ☒ 5. Reference 1 corresponds to EP 1182250 A2, which is cited in the Search Report, therefore a copy is not attached.

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